

## 2013 ND DVR Employer of the Year State and Regional Award Winners

The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation announced that **Opportunity Foundation, Inc.** of **Williston** and **Central Market** of **Bismarck** and **Mandan** have been named co-recipients of the *2013 N.D. State DVR Employer of the Year Awards*.

The award honors North Dakota business owners and employers for their continued work with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and for their work within their communities to support, develop, and inspire individuals with disabilities to achieve their full potential. The division and the N.D. State Rehabilitation Council selected Opportunity Foundation, Inc. and Central Market from eight regional employer aware recipients.

### Opportunity Foundation, Inc. – Williston



(L-R) Andrea Meyer, regional administrator, N.D. Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR); Sonya Owen, executive director, Opportunity Foundation, Inc.; Sheryl Beard, Opportunity Foundation, Inc.; Russ Cusack, division director; and Maggie Anderson, department's executive director displaying the awards Opportunity Foundation, Inc. received for supporting people with disabilities in the workplace.

## **Central Market – Bismarck and Mandan**



(L-R) Tom Schiwal, regional administrator, N.D. Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR); Greg Severson, Central Market, Bismarck; Terry Elsberry, Central Market, Mandan; Russ Cusack, division director; and Maggie Anderson, department's executive director displaying the awards the Central Market sites received for supporting people with disabilities in the workplace.

**The other regional award-winners include:**

## **Dan's Supermarket – Dickinson**



(L-R) Craig Kubas, 2013/14 President of Dickinson Chamber of Commerce Board; Kari Shea, regional administrator, N.D. Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR); Clint Volk, Dan's Supermarket, Dickinson.

### **Leevers Foods – Devils Lake**



(L-R) JoAnn Burt, Christie Lazette, Cathy Bryce, all from , N.D. Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR); Nancy Lundon, regional administrator, N.D. Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR); Frank Mack, Leevers, Devils Lake.

### **Red River Commodities, Inc. – Fargo**



(L-R) Marilyn, Supervisor; Dale, HR; Audrey – Red River Commodities, Inc., Fargo.

### **Rydell Chevrolet Buick GMC Cadillac – Grand Forks**



(L-R) Bob Rydel and Brian Rydel, Rydell Chevrolet Buick GMC Cadillac, Grand Forks; Erik Anthony, N.D. Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR).

### **Service Master – Valley City**





(L-R) Richard Richter, regional administrator, N.D. Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR); and Don Nelson, Service Master, Valley City.

### **Gooseneck Implement – Minot**



(L-R) Teresa King, and Tige Engelhard, Gooseneck Implement, Minot; Kendra Faa, N.D. Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR); Peter Yung, regional administrator, N.D. Department of Human Services' Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR).